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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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### To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Takashi USUKURA  
corresponding to Japanese application 11-361899, filed December 20, 1999,  
entitled: PRIORITY CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8 pages of specification.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 sheets of formal drawings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                     | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                     | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION, including assignment cover sheet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                     | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                     | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                     | preliminary amendment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                     | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                     | a certified copy of the Priority Document.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other: Application Data Sheet .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 710</b>
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X	A check in the amount of \$750 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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X	Credit any overpayment.
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